

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Attila T. Lorincz, et al.
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For: ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS-RELATED DISEASE
Customer ID: 27123
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Johannsen, Diana B.
Confirmation No. 2780

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 2, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, September 5, 2006 without additional extension fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.